

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (currently amended) A shelf bracket
2 characterized by comprising a wall body attachment unit
3 ~~(1)~~ having an engaged portion ~~(1a)~~ of depression or
4 projection formed by being upwardly or downwardly curved
5 or bended to be capable of being attached to a wall body
6 ~~(W)~~ and a shelf board support unit ~~(4)~~ having an
7 engagement portion ~~(4a)~~ of projection or depression
8 formed by being upwardly or downwardly curved or bended
9 to be engaged with said engaged portion of said wall body
10 attachment unit to be removably attached to one side end
11 ~~(3a)~~ of a shelf board ~~(3)~~, said shelf board support unit
12 comprising an upper member ~~(4A)~~ including a forcing upper
13 board ~~(4c)~~ having a shelf board holding upper board
14 portion ~~(4b)~~ provided integrally with said engagement
15 portion and a shelf thickness adjustment vertical board
16 ~~(4d)~~ suspending from said forcing upper board and a lower
17 member ~~(4B)~~ including a shelf board holding lower board
18 portion ~~(4e)~~ on which said shelf board is to be mounted
19 and a shelf thickness adjustment vertical board ~~(4f)~~
20 extending vertically and upwardly from said shelf board
21 holding lower board portion[;], and said shelf thickness
22 adjustment vertical board of said lower member and said

23 shelf thickness adjustment vertical board of said upper
24 member being slippery engaged with each other and
25 secured to each other by screws whereby said one side end
26 of said shelf board is held between said shelf board
27 holding lower board portion of said lower member and said
28 shelf board holding upper board portion of said upper
29 member.

1 2. (currently amended) A shelf bracket as set forth
2 in claim 1, and wherein said shelf thickness adjustment
3 vertical board of said upper member has shelf thickness
4 adjustment elongated holes ~~(4h)~~, said shelf thickness
5 adjustment vertical board of the lower member comprises a
6 pair of board walls having an engagement groove ~~(4j)~~
7 provided with an upward opening into which said shelf
8 thickness adjustment vertical board of said upper member
9 is to be engaged and said pair of board walls of said
10 shelf thickness adjustment vertical board of said lower
11 member is in the form of having screw head extending
12 holes and screw threading holes, respectively.

1 3. (currently amended) A shelf bracket as set forth
2 in claim 1, and wherein said shelf thickness adjustment
3 vertical board of said lower member has a shelf thickness
4 adjustment elongated hole ~~(4hd)~~, said shelf thickness
5 adjustment vertical board of said upper member comprises

6 a pair of board walls having an engagement groove ~~(4ju)~~
7 provided with a downward opening into which said shelf
8 thickness adjustment vertical board of said lower member
9 is to be engaged[;], and said pair of board walls of said
10 shelf thickness adjustment vertical board of said upper
11 member is in the form of having screw head extending
12 holes ~~(4gu)~~ and screw threading holes ~~(4iu)~~,
13 respectively.

1 4. (original) A shelf bracket as set forth in claim
2 1, and wherein said shelf thickness adjustment vertical
3 board of said upper member has shelf thickness adjustment
4 elongated holes and said shelf thickness adjustment
5 vertical board of said lower member has screw threading
6 holes.

1 5. (original) A shelf bracket as set forth in claim
2 1, and wherein said shelf thickness adjustment vertical
3 board of said lower member has shelf thickness adjustment
4 elongated holes and said shelf thickness adjustment
5 vertical board of said upper member has screw threading
6 holes.

1 6. (currently amended) A shelf bracket as set forth
2 in ~~either of claims 1 through 5~~ claim 1, and wherein said
3 shelf thickness adjustment vertical boards of said upper

4 and lower members have slip prevention roughness ~~(4k)~~
5 provided on the forcing surfaces faced to each other.

1 7. (currently amended) A shelf bracket
2 characterized by comprising a wall body attachment unit
3 ~~(1)~~ having an engaged portion ~~(1a)~~ of depression or
4 projection formed by being upwardly or downwardly curved
5 or bended to be capable of being attached to a wall body
6 ~~(W)~~ and a shelf board support unit ~~(4)~~ having an
7 engagement portion ~~(4a)~~ of projection or depression
8 formed by being upwardly or downwardly curved or bended
9 to be engaged with said engaged portion of said wall body
10 attachment unit to be removably attached to one side end
11 ~~(3a)~~ of a shelf board ~~(3)~~, said shelf board support unit
12 comprising an upper member ~~(4A)~~ including a forcing upper
13 board ~~(4c)~~ having an upper holding board portion ~~(4b)~~
14 provided integrally with said engagement portion and a
15 shelf thickness adjustment vertical board ~~(4d)~~ suspending
16 from said forcing upper board and a lower member ~~(4B)~~
17 including a lower holding board portion ~~(4e)~~ on which
18 said shelf board is to be mounted and a shelf thickness
19 adjustment vertical board ~~(4f)~~ extending vertically and
20 upwardly from said lower holding board portion[,], and
21 said shelf thickness adjustment vertical board of said
22 lower member and said shelf thickness adjustment vertical
23 board of said upper member being slippery engaged with

24 each other and secured to each other by screws whereby
25 said one side end of said shelf board is held between
26 said shelf board holding lower board portion of said
27 lower member and said shelf board holding upper board
28 portion of said upper member; said lower member including
29 a support leg {4r} comprising a wall body support portion
30 {4p} to engage with said wall body and an extensible and
31 contractible adjustment portion {4q} extending from said
32 wall body support portion[;], said support leg being
33 secured by an adjustment screw {4s} to a leading end of
34 an support arm {4m} downwardly extending from a leading
35 end of said shelf board holing lower board portion of
36 said lower member toward said wall body while being
37 adjusted in position relative to each other.

1 8. (currently amended) A shelf bracket as set forth
2 in claim 7, and wherein said adjustment portion of said
3 support leg and a leading end of said support arm have
4 slip prevention roughness {4t} provided on the forcing
5 surfaces faced to each other.

1 9. (currently amended) A shelf bracket
2 characterized by comprising a wall body attachment unit
3 {1} having an engaged portion {1a} of depression or
4 projection formed by being upwardly or downwardly curved
5 or bended to be capable of being attached to a wall body

6 ~~(W)~~ and a shelf board support unit ~~(4)~~ having an
7 engagement portion ~~(4a)~~ of projection or depression
8 formed by being upwardly or downwardly curved or bended
9 to be engaged with said engaged portion of said wall body
10 attachment unit to be removably attached to one side end
11 ~~(3a)~~ of a shelf board ~~(3)~~, said shelf board support unit
12 comprising an upper member ~~(4A)~~ including a forcing upper
13 board ~~(4c)~~ having a shelf board holding upper board
14 portion ~~(4b)~~ provided integrally with said engagement
15 portion and a shelf thickness adjustment vertical board
16 ~~(4d)~~ suspending from said forcing upper board and a lower
17 member ~~(4B)~~ including a lower holding board portion ~~(4e)~~
18 on which said shelf board is to be mounted and a shelf
19 thickness adjustment vertical board ~~(4f)~~ extending
20 vertically and upwardly from said lower holding board
21 portion; and screws ~~(4x)~~ extending through and attached
22 by said shelf thickness adjustment vertical board of said
23 lower member to be attached thereto and extending through
24 said shelf thickness adjustment vertical board of said
25 upper member so as to be vertically movable relative to
26 said shelf thickness adjustment vertical board of said
27 upper member and being threadedly engaged into said one
28 side end of said shelf board whereby said one side end of
29 said shelf board is held between said shelf board holding
30 lower board portion of said lower member and said shelf
31 board holding upper board portion of said upper member.

1 10. (currently amended) A shelf bracket as set
2 forth in claim 9₁ and wherein said screws extend from
3 head extending holes in said shelf adjustment vertical
4 board of said lower member through thickness adjustment
5 elongated holes in said shelf adjustment vertical board
6 in said upper member to be threadedly engaged into said
7 one side end of said shelf board; said lower member has
8 an engagement groove provided between said shelf
9 thickness adjustment vertical board of said lower member
10 and said shelf board holding lower board portion thereof
11 and into which said shelf thickness adjustment vertical
12 board of said upper member is engaged[;]₁ and in case
13 where said shelf board of small thickness is to be
14 attached, said lower end of said shelf thickness
15 adjustment vertical board of said upper member is engaged
16 into said engagement groove.

1 11. (new) A shelf bracket as set forth in claim 2,
2 and wherein said shelf thickness adjustment vertical
3 boards of said upper and lower members have slip
4 prevention roughness provided on the forcing surfaces
5 faced to each other.

1 12. (new) A shelf bracket as set forth in claim 3,
2 and wherein said shelf thickness adjustment vertical

3 boards of said upper and lower members have slip
4 prevention roughness provided on the forcing surfaces
5 faced to each other.

1 13. (new) A shelf bracket as set forth in claim 4,
2 and wherein said shelf thickness adjustment vertical
3 boards of said upper and lower members have slip
4 prevention roughness provided on the forcing surfaces
5 faced to each other.

1 14. (new) A shelf bracket as set forth in claim 5,
2 and wherein said shelf thickness adjustment vertical
3 boards of said upper and lower members have slip
4 prevention roughness provided on the forcing surfaces
5 faced to each other.